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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MATTHEW ELSHAUG,

13 Defendant.

Case No. CR14-136RSL

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR EARLY
TERMINATION OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE

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15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion for Early Termination of
16 Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 199). The Court, having reviewed the motion, records, and files
17 herein, as well as the relevant factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), DENIES defendant's
18 motion.

19 "[A]fter considering a subset of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), a
20 court may terminate a term of supervised release 'if it is satisfied that such action is warranted
21 by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice.'" *United States v. Emmett*,
22 749 F.3d 817, 819 (9th Cir. 2014) (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)). "The expansive phrases
23 'conduct of the defendant' and 'interest of justice' make clear that a district court enjoys
24 discretion to consider a wide range of circumstances when determining whether to grant early
25 termination." *Id.* (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)).

26 Here, while the Court commends defendant's excellent compliance with the terms of his
27 supervised release, it concludes that he will be well-served by completing at least two years of

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1 his three-year term of supervised release. *See* Dkt. # 200 at 3 (explaining that defendant began
2 his term of supervised release on June 24, 2022); Dkt. # 132 at 3 (sentencing defendant to a
3 three-year term of supervised release). If Mr. Elshaug maintains his performance through the
4 end of June 2024, the Court will entertain a renewed motion for early termination of supervised
5 release.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 DATED this 6th day of July, 2023.
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11 Robert S. Lasnik
12 United States District Judge
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